

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A process for secure distribution of compressed digital texts formed by blocks of binary data stemming from digital transformations applied to an original text, comprising:

modifying at least one instance of binary data in at least one of the blocks according to at least one substitution operation comprising extracting the binary data ~~in a block~~ to be modified and replacing it with ~~[[a]]~~ at least one decoy to provide at least one modified block, wherein the binary data to be modified is indicative of a reference to at least a first other instance of the binary data and the decoy is indicative of a reference to at least a second other instance of the binary data different than the at least one first other instance of the binary data;

storing the at least one modified block in a memory;

transmitting a modified compressed digital text in conformity with a format of the original compressed digital text, the modified compressed digital text comprising the stored at least one modified ~~[[blocks]]~~ block; and

transmitting, by a separate path from the transmission of the modified compressed digital text, ~~[[and]]~~ digital complementary information; ~~[[and]]~~

~~reconstituting wherein, the transmitting enables~~ the original compressed digital text to be reconstituted by a calculation on equipment of an addressee as a function of the modified compressed digital text and ~~[[of]]~~ the complementary information.

21. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, wherein the modifying at least one instance of the binary data comprises modifying ~~represents~~ data indicative of an entry into a

coding table ~~and the decoy represents~~ with data indicative of a different entry into the coding table.

22. (Currently Amended) The process according to ~~claims 20 and 21~~ claim 39, further comprising constructing ~~wherein the coding table is constructed~~ in a dynamic manner during ~~decoding~~ reconstituting.

23. (Currently Amended) The process according to ~~claims 20 and 21~~ claim 22, wherein constructing the coding table includes constructing a coding table that is predefined by a given standard or a given norm.

24. (Currently Amended) The process according to ~~claim 20~~ 39, wherein the reconstituting the binary data includes modifying the decoy that represents a prior position in the digital text ~~generated during decoding and the decoy with binary data that~~ represents a different prior position in the digital text ~~generated during decoding~~.

25. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, wherein modifying at least one instance of the binary data includes modifying binary data with ~~and the~~ a decoy that has ~~[[have]]~~ the same size.

26. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, wherein modifying at least one instance of the binary data includes modifying binary data with ~~and the~~ a decoy that have different sizes.

27. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, ~~wherein~~ further comprising coding the binary data ~~is coded~~ differentially.

28. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, wherein transmitting a ~~[[the]]~~ modified compressed digital text includes transmitting a modified compressed digital text that is in conformity with a standard ~~[[of]]~~ applicable to the original compressed digital text.

29. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, wherein transmitting a [[the]] modified compressed digital text includes transmitting a modified compressed digital text that is in conformity with a format applicable to [[of]] the original compressed digital text.

30. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, wherein transmitting a [[the]] modified compressed digital text includes transmitting a modified compressed digital text that has the same size as the original compressed digital text.

31. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, wherein transmitting a [[the]] modified compressed digital text includes transmitting a modified compressed digital text that has a size different from the original compressed digital text.

32. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim [[20]] 39, wherein compressed digital text reconstituted from the modified compressed digital text is identical to the original compressed digital text.

33. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, applied to compressed digital texts stemming from an [[LZW]] Lempel-Ziv-Welch compression format.

34. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 20, applied to compressed digital texts stemming from a ZLIB/DEFLATE compression format.

35. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, applied to compressed digital texts stemming from ~~an Adobe PDF~~ a Portable Document Format format.

36. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, applied to compressed digital images stemming from a [[TIFF]] Tagged Image File Format format.

37. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 20, applied to compressed digital images stemming from a [[GIF]] Graphics Interchange Format format.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) A process for secure distribution of compressed digital texts formed by blocks of binary data stemming from digital transformations applied to original texts, comprising:
receiving, by separate paths:

a modified compressed digital text having at least at least one instance of binary data in at least one of the blocks replaced with at least one decoy, the binary data that was replaced being indicative of a reference to at least a first other instance of the binary data and the decoy being indicative of a reference to at least a second other instance of the binary data different than the at least one first other instance of the binary data, and

digital complementary information; and

reconstituting an original compressed digital text by a calculation on equipment of an addressee as a function of the modified compressed digital text and the complementary information.